



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 02332-0020 (49409-284704)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ROBERTSON et al.)
Serial No. 09/857,739) Art Unit: 1642
Filed: June 8, 2001) Examiner: Misook Yu
For: CANCER DETECTION METHODS AND REAGENTS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2005 please consider the following remarks. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

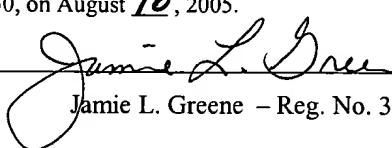
Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this Response

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Response

Conclusions begin on Page 15 of this Response

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on August 10, 2005.


Jamie L. Greene – Reg. No. 32,467